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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Drysdale
Serial No.: 10/609,342
Filed: June 27, 2003
Group Art Unit: 3676
Examiner: Estremsky, Gary Wayne
Title: INERTIA LOCKING MECHANISM

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on May 26, 2005. Claims 9-12, 18 and 22-25 remain in this application. Claim 22 has been amended, and Claim 16 has been cancelled. Please amend the application as follows.